

# Animal Tracks NEWSLETTER

A quarterly newsletter for Volunteers, Friends & Supporters of The Oasis Animal Sanctuary, Inc.

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## **NEW FACES AT THE FARM!**

Oasis is happy to announce the addition of a new Board member – Hilary Phillips. Hilary currently lives on the property as our evening caretaker; she has proven herself with a knack for socializing semi-feral kittens & scared-y cats. She has worked tirelessly as a volunteer, jumping in when other volunteers need to reschedule their times, and spends many evenings playing with and socializing the cats. She is also invaluable in introducing prospective adopters to their chosen pets, as she knows the animals' personalities very well. Hilary has a medical background and is an experienced equestrian; she enjoys assisting the farmhands with all of the outside animals as needed. In her new role she will help with processing adoption and volunteer applications, in addition to many other duties. Welcome Hilary!

Jinx— a former feral kitten that was trapped with her less-feral siblings, it took Jinx a bit longer to get comfortable being handled by humans. She now loves to have the back of her head scratched and is learning how to play. Since she is still a little shy, Jinx will need a little time with a person experienced with cat behavior to bring out the best in her. A quiet home without small children would work best.



JINX

Weasley – this cutie pie is about 11 months old, very friendly and loves attention! Starting out as a feral kitten, Foster Mom bottle fed him and socialized him with other cats. He is a happy playful little guy!



**WEASLEY** 

Preacher and Hobbs – these gorgeous peach and orange colored tabbies are just adorable! They were brought up almost from birth by Foster Mom who bottle fed them. They are very handle-able and social. The two cats can be adopted separately.

**Fiona** is the newest addition to the Oasis crew. She was a starving stray found in our garage! Very friendly, we tried to find her home but to no avail. As it turns out, Fiona is pregnant with at least 5 babies and also has 2 families of internal parasites living in her skinny little body. She is on some medications for the worms and is eating ravenously. She is due for her babies in early April. Once the babies are weaned they will be available for adoption.



FIONA



**PREACHER** 



**HOBBS** 

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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If you are looking for kittens now, we do have another family of 6 little ones coming in in early April.

### **POOR KITKAT!**

Our little Miss KitKat, momma to 4 (now adult) sons, was having some mouth issues. She needed dental work, but since she is so shy it was difficult to get her in a carrier. However, Hilary was finally able to confine her and she was brought to Delaware Valley Vet Hospital for dental work. Her mouth was so bad she lost most of her teeth! She is now healing well and is much happier. Donations are being sought to assist in the cost of her medical expenses.



KITKAT

## **SAVE THE DATES**

Because of the price increases in everything we need for the animals, Oasis is scheduling more fundraisers than ever. We hope you will be able to join in a few of them:

Our Clothing Drive will being held from now thru THURSDAY APRIL 13th. We are collecting CLEAN, used clothing, shoes, handbags, boots, belts, bedding, towels, curtains, and other "soft" household items in white 13 gallon kitchen trash bags. Please place shoes, belts and handbags in a bag separate from other clothing. Also, children's bicycles in good condition are acceptable.

Our Spring Money Raffle flyer went out to our NJ donors. The drawing is APRIL 22ND.

Our Spring Festival is SATURDAY, MAY 6TH, from 11AM to 4PM. We are excited to offer new interests, such as a bladesmith to hand-forge knives, axe throwing, new food vendors, corn hole boards, and games for children. Check our website for more information. (Donate some Friskies or Fancy Feast canned cat food and get two free raffle tickets.)

The Estate Shoppe (2149 Delsea Drive in Franklinville) is having a fundraiser for Oasis on SATURDAY, MAY 13TH from 8AM to 3PM.

In honor of their dog's birthday, One Horse Winery is having a fundraiser for Oasis on Saturday, May 13th from 12-6.. Their address is 106 Hall Street, Hammonton.

The Annual Animal Lover's Dinner & Silent Auction is back! It will be held from 6-10 PM on FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH at the Star Cross Banquet Hall (La Casa Fratello's Catering) on 4231 Tuckahoe Road in Franklinville, NJ. Tickets are \$45 each for buffet dinner, desserts, wine and beer, silent auction, Bingo, and other entertainment. Come celebrate our 22nd birthday!

Our semi-annual Dine & Donate at Ott's on the Green, 340 Greentree Road, Sewell, NJ 08080 will be held on THURSDAY, June 22nd. Ott's will donate 20% of the food sales - dine in or take out, all day long. A flyer is needed - you can get one from the Oasis website or our Facebook page.

On AUGUST 18th, immerse yourself in an insightful evening of spiritual connection at our Evening with Spirit, with Aisling, a pyschic medium. Aisling is clairaudient, which means she primarily hears spirits, although she can see and feel them. Aisling is donating her entire evening's fees to Oasis. She will communicate with the spirits that choose to show up that night for their loved ones. Seating is limited to 15. \$45 per person. (For more information on Aisling, please visit her website at www.aislingmedium.com.)

#### MONEY RAFFLE WINNERS

The winners of the Holiday Money Raffle held on December 9, 2022 were:

1st	Ken Wilkinson	Bridgeton, NJ	\$735.00
2nd	Elizabeth Forrest	Franklin Lakes, NJ	\$588.00
3rd	Sandra Andreas	Sewell, NJ	\$514.50
4th	Stephanie Ness	Turnersville, NJ	\$441.00
5th	Sandra Andreas	Sewell, NJ	\$367.50
6th	Betty Pileggi	Williamstown, NJ	\$330.75
7th	Margaret Daggan	Sewell, NJ	\$257.25
8th	Lisa Freeling	Ocala, FL	\$220.50
9th	Lynne Golias	Mt. Royal, NJ	\$147.00
10th	James Johnston	Galloway, NJ	\$ 73.50

Thank you to all who participated, and a BIG THANK YOU to those who donated all or a portion of their winnings back to Oasis!

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Oasis is NOT governmentally funded; all of our operating expense is covered by monetary donations from individuals, grants from Foundations and trusts, some corporate giving, bequests & inheritances, and non-cash gifts by individuals and businesses. We are as affected as everyone with the higher costs in food, medical care, utilities, and insurances. Please help us with monetary gifts to keep our doors open for the unfortunate animals that find refuge at The Oasis Animal Sanctuary. Thank you!

> Go to petfinder.com & input zip code "08322" to see all of our adoptables.

## **WE WENT HOME!**

- Snarf kitten
- Bailey –adult cat Pixie kitten
- Dixie and Grogu kittens; went home together
- Trixie kitten
- Autumn & Sherbie young adult cats; went home together
- Maude adult cat
- Spice kitten
- Suzie adult cat
- Cooper young chocolate Lab Shiloh & Joy adult cats; went home together

## **WISH LIST**

- Fancy Feast or Friskies canned cat and kitten food
- Rachel Ray dry cat food; Purina kitten chow
- Unscented, clumping cat litter - Tidy Cats, Arm & Hammer, Dr. Elsey's
- Paper towels, Tide HE laundry detergent
- 5 grain scratch feed for chickens (with sunflower seeds)
- Tractor Supply gift cards for horse, duck & chicken feeds
- Shavings and straw for poultry bedding
- WaWa gift cards for diesel fuel

NOTE: We now have a Wish List set up on the Chewy.com website.

## Please Help the Animals!

Send your tax deductible donation to:

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